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INFORMATION FROM THE NORWEGIAN AIR ATTACHE
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From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 59

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To SEVERAL[1].

According to information from the Norwegian Air Attache[11]:

1. In central and southern NORWAY on 18th January [7 groups unrecovered] 150 to 200 aircraft[a]. [2 groups unrecovered] these are fighters and auxiliary[b] aircraft[a]; bombers are few in number.

2. OSLO airfield - 10 aircraft[a].

GARDERMOEN[111] - 30 aircraft[a] (evidently the reserve),
[12 groups unrecovered]

KRISTIANSUND[KRISTIANZOND] - 10 aircraft[a].

SOLA[SOLO][iv] and STAVANGER: a large airfield [7 groups unrecovered].

The number of aircraft is [2 groups unrecovered].

TRONDHEIM[TRONDHEJM] - 30 aircraft[a]. A large airfield and an important naval base.

BERGEN - 3 to 5 aircraft[a].

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At the remaining airfields there are

- [23 groups unrecovered]
- [63 groups unrecoverable]
- [11 groups unrecovered]

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Notes: [a] Literally "machines".

[b] Presumably liaison, transport and other types of aircraft not used in combat.

Comments: [i] SEVERNITJ: ✓ i.e. "NORTHERN"; MOSCOW addressee and signatory; probably Northern Department.

[ii] The Norwegian Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM at this time was Major Ragnar GUNDERSEN.

[iii] GARDENMOEN: Military air base near OSLO.

[iv] SOLA: Airfield near STAVANGER.

[v] AKASTO: ✗ Col. N.I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.